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TOPIC Airfield of DESSAUEVALUATION See below

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23 August 1949

1. No aircraft were parked at the DESSAU (M 52/E 06) airfield. Fifty Soviet Air Force troops were detrained at the ALTEN (M 52/E 06) railroad station. A freight train loaded with furniture was being unloaded.

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2. The newly reconditioned administration building of the DESSAU Jumo Plant was being inspected by 15 air force officers, wearing silver epaulets. One of the officers was a lieutenant colonel. Eleven trucks

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the building yard. Soviet dependents were quartered in houses on Lungen Strasse in ALTEN. reported that they had come from KOETHEN (M 52/D 95).

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3. The extension of the runway at the DOEBERITZ airfield was completed. The old runway was, however, not cleaned. The circular taxiway was still under construction. A building of the former Junkers Plant on the road to DESSAU was occupied by Soviet Air Force soldiers and dependents.

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4. The expansion work on the runway of the DESSAU airfield was completed. Thirty-eight fighters were counted at the field. Description: radial engine, angular wings, slanting leading edge of rudder assembly, trailing edge rounded, trapezoidal elevator assembly. Besides these planes, two biplanes and

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three single-engine low-wing monoplanes, probably ground attack aircraft, were parked at the airfield. There was little flying.

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Comment:

a. The reported occupation of the DZODID airfield by an air unit was confirmed according to this information, this unit arrived between 31 August and 3 September 1949.

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b. The statement of Soviet children that they had come from KOSTAN is considered credible.

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From another report*2 it was inferred that the fighters units had come from BRANDIS. Possibly the fighter units have come from BRANDIS as well as KOSTAN.

c. According to description, the aircraft observed at the field are LA-9s.

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